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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 31, 2008, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on December 31, 2008, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.